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# References Enclosed:

- 1-Letter written to Corp of Engineers on 27 August 1999
- 2-Houston Chronicle Article "City pollution linked to lung cancer" 6 March 2002
- 3-Houston Chronicle Article "Danger of smog extends to babies, fetuses, studies show" 18 December 2001
- 4-Houston Chronicle Article "Pollution study first to X-ray kid' lungs" 29 November 2001

# Dear Sir:

Previously on 27 August 1999 (copy enclosed) I wrote to your department on many problem areas that your approval of the Houston Port expansion at Bayport could and would cause. Those problems have not changed, but for this letter I am writing to you on one subject only and have included numerous newspaper research reports to back up my comments.

The subject this time is life or death of young people in the area caused by pollution, truck pollution. Reference 2 above shows data of a direct link to car and truck exhaust to lung cancer, particularly in young people. They have found, and I quote "lung cancer goes up 8% for every increase of 10 microgram of pollutant per cubic meter of air". The latest studies on diesel engine exhaust show a high output of fine, lung penetrating particulate.

We have enough pollutants caused by our factories and refineries (from the grandfathering of the Good Old Boy Days) not to mention shifting all the blame to automobile pollution as the scapegoat, but now you consider the allowing of 5000 to 7000 diesel trucks (the worst pollutant of all) who never turn their engines off, to enter a congested, small area surrounded by homes. And what is worse is those home have many young adults and children.

The pollution of these trucks will be an overlay on our existing Houston area pollution which is having trouble and as yet has not met the Clean Air Act of 1990. Keep in mind the prevailing winds for 9 months of the year will be south and southeast, meaning Houston proper will receive this pollution to add to what they already have.

I guess if you do not have children and do not live in the area in question it is easy to make a biased decision. There are no faces to see on the outcome.

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27 August 1999

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# Gentlemen;

As a resident of Seabrook, Texas for over 18 years and, having grown up in Houston, I believe I have an historical outlook on the overall development that is and has been taking place with the Port expansion. My family and I chose the area we live in based upon it being a bedroom community. As a Professional Engineer in the State of Texas I opted to drive into town to my place of work so as to have a quiet, peaceful place to live. Now that we have retired and live on a fixed income, the worry of a home that we have put our "all" into is about to be devaluated because of industry overpowering our ability to control our own future.

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The following list represents only a few of the major problems, other than home devaluation, my wife and I worry about and hope you come up with *Acceptable Answers* to them.

1. How will rain water runoff affect the back canals, the marine life, the flood conditions in all  $\frac{9-12}{25-1}$  neighborhoods that are effected by the run off and above all neighborhood exits in time of hurricanes.

2. Consider the contamination of the canals and Bay waters with bilge/ballast tank pumping by the ships when they are entering or leaving Bay Port and the ship channel in general.

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3. Consider the Salinity of the Bay and survival of marine life (shrimp, fish, etc.,) when the bay is dredged to new depths, particularly when it goes to 50+ feet- and we all know that is the goal by the Port Authority.

4. Consider the air pollution caused by 7000 diesel trucks a day (who never shut off their engines) and add to that the diesel cranes, diesel forklifts and, above all, heavy diesel trains switching/in use around the clock. I do not know of any project scientifically with which to compare this scenario. I was under the impression from all that I have read that at present Houston was having unmeetable problems with the Federal Pollution Standards-WON'T THIS JUST PUT HOUSTON FURTHER OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1990?

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5. The escape route for people who live in the El Jardin and coastal section of Seabrook between Port Road and Red Bluff will be cutoff. This can be measured in life lost. The closing of Port Road will also mean El Jardin (which is in Pasadena city limits) will be cut of from their police and other emergency services. When minutes count this is not acceptable!

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6. The noise pollution around the clock will be unbelievable. Walls can be constructed, but this will not keep the noise from radiating out in all directions around the wall (This can be researched with people in Dallas where Central Expressway [end of I-45] goes north through a residential neighborhood and Southern Methodist University. They say the pitch of the noise only changed) Consider the cranes which cannot be covered.

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7. Road traffic on Hwy 146 will be extremely dangerous to residents who try to use this road. 27-18 (Consider this is the closest road going north from our homes and the only logical one to go to La Porte.) CONSIDER OF THE 7000 TRUCKS A DAY IF ONLY 1% OF THE DRIVERS WERE DRINKING OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE THAT WOULD BE 70 ILLIGAL DRIVERS A 21-24 DAY. WOW! Just read the papers, over the last 18 months, trucks have been in the headlines nearly every day involved in a deadly wreck caused by their speeding and/or substance abuse. 8. The area will be bathed in "day light" all night long caused by the required tall light standards. People in the neighborhoods will be required to cover their windows, an expense for some type of blackout material and/or window cover treatment. Who will pay for this expense? 9. Consider the ship's wakes coming and going, how it will erode the shore line (and all of it cannot be bulkheaded, if it could the Port Authority would have done so to the Bay Colony subdivision on the north side of the Bay Port cut where the subdivision's shoreline is washing 715-3 away). Who will pay for this shore line washout by replacing the soil? The Houston Port Authority? The Corp of Engineers? This should not come out of the helpless home owner's pockets. 10. Consider the traffic the passengers to the cruise terminal will see! Within 6 months "word of mouth" should slow down the cruise ship business. 11. At the present time from my home I can hear the train switching cars at the existing chemical plants. With the increase in the size of the rail yards that the Port Authority plans, it will be totally unacceptable to our living conditions. No wall or "green belt" (as the Port Authority loves, to throw around) will keep the noise out! 12. Does the port have approval to dredge and fill the "wetlands" along the proposed extremities of this project? I think not because the possible filling of "wetlands" on the west side of Houston stopped further study for a new airport to be built on the west side. 13. Please consider those who already suffer from air borne allergies. With the increase of pollution in the area how much more will those individuals be made to suffer? Who will help defray all of the added medical expenses, or moving expenses (when it becomes a necessity)? In conclusion, it's hell to have our monies invested in a home without the ability to buy a second home and move at will. We are at the mercy of an uncontrolled group of greedy people trying to make a name for themselves at our expense. I hope the Corp of Engineers will act independently on this whole matter. Please consider or suggest either Texas City or Freeport, both of which want it and are prepared for it. Truck traffic could be diverted to I-45 from Texas City and Hwy 288 from Freeport.

certainly makes more sense to put the new port in an area where it is wanted and needed, than to have to fight the local citizens-none of whom want this, and who will never willingly accept it.

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# City pollution linked to lung cancer

# Urban health dangers equated to those from second-hand smoke

# **By LINDSEY TANNER**

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Long-term exposure to the air pollution in some of America's biggest metropolitan areas significantly raises the risk of dying from lung cancer and is about as dangerous as living with a smoker, a study of a half-million people found.

The study echoes previous re-search and provides the strongest evidence yet of the dangers of the pollution levels found in many big cities and even some smaller ones, according to the researchers from Brigham Young University and New York University.

The risk is from what scientists call combustion-related fine particulate matter — soot emitted by cars and trucks, coal-fired power plants and factories.

The study appears in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

It involved 500,000 adults who enrolled in 1982 in an American Cancer Society survey on cancer prevention.

The researchers examined participants' health records through 1998 and analyzed data on annual air pollution averages in the more than 100 cities in which participants lived.

The researchers first took into account other risk factors for heart and lung disease such as cigarettes, diet, weight and occupation.

Lung cancer death rates were compared with average pollution levels, as measured in micrograms per cubic meter of air. The researchers found that the number of lung cancer deaths increased 8 percent for every increase of 10 micrograms. Other heart- and lung-related causes of

# Deadly air

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# Annual fine-particulate pollutant averages for some cities, in micrograms

Los Angeles	23.9
Chicago	20.2
Washington	18.9
New York	18.4

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Sources: Journal of the American Medical Association; Environmental Protection Agency

**Associated Press** 

death increased 6 percent for every 10-microgram increase.

Allen Dearry, a scientist at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, which funded the study, called it "the best epidemiologic evidence that we have so far that that type of exposure is associated with lung cancer

"This study is compelling because it involved hundreds of thousands of people in many cities across the United States who were followed for almost two decades," said study co-leader George Thurston, an NYU environmental scientist.

Thurston said the lung cancer risks were comparable to those faced by nonsmokers who live with smokers and are exposed long-term to secondhand cigarette smoke. Such risks have been estimated at 16 percent to 24 percent higher than those faced by people living with non-smokers, Thurston said.

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study began, some major cities had air pollution levels of 25 to 30 micrograms per cubic meter, which would confer a more than 20 percent increased risk of lung cancer mortality, said C. Arden Pope III, an environmental epidemiologist at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and a co-leader of the JAMA study.

The Environmental **Protection** Agency set average annual limits at 15 micrograms per cubic meter in 1997. when it tightened its standards to in-

clude fine particulate matter pollutants measuring less than 2.5 micrometers. That is about 1/ 28th the width of a human hair.

That regulation followed another study by Pope linking fine particulate pollution and lung cancer that included many of the same participants as the JAMA study.

Pope said the new study doubles the follow-up time and does a better job of taking other risk factors into account, to ad dress criticism from industry groups who challenged the earlier study and sued the EPA over the 1997 regulations. The Supreme Court last year upheld the way the EPA set those standards.

Industry challenges to the stan dards are continuing, said Jayne Brady, spokeswoman for the Edi son Electric Institute, which rep resents most of the nation's major electric utilities, including opera In the early 1980s, when the tors of many coal-powered plants

Despite those challenges, Brady said, "We are trying to do everything we can to reduce emis sions."

Thurston said an nual averages of fine-particulate pol lutants have faller significantly since the early 1980s, but as of 1999-2000 were still at or above the EPA limit in such metropolitan areas as New York, Wash ington, Chicago and Los Angeles.

He said the big gest sources of such pollution are coal burning power plants in the Mid west and East, and

diesel trucks and buses in the

Thurston said the study gives new impetus to efforts in Wash ington to clean up aging coal-fired power plants.

The EPA said it will consider the research as part of a continu ing review of air quality stan dards for particulate matter.

On the Net:

JAMA: http://jama.ama-assn.org EPA: http://www.epa.gov

# angers of smog extend to babies, fetuses, studie

# By GARY POLAKOVIC

New York Times

dicates that smog is exacting a A growing body of research inmuch greater toll than previously known on infants and unborn baScientists have long known that the extreme levels of air pollution found in the developing world can harm babies, and that lesser pollution in U.S. cities can sicken or kill the elderly and infirm.

The new research shows that the harmful effects of dirty air

More than a dozen studies in the United States, Brazil, Europe, Mexico, South Korea and Taiwan can extend even into the womb.

"Smog can harm the health of babies," said Beate Ritz, an epide-Health. "This should make us at the end of life, but it can affect miologist at the University of Caliornia, Los Angeles' Center for pause. Air pollution doesn't just mpact asthmatics and old people Occupational and Environmental

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Most of the studies about smog and babies came after the Clinton administration set new federal limits for ozone and microscopic particles.

EPA officials say that before those standards can be strengthened, more research is needed to determine which pollutants are most harmful and at what stage of pregnancy they do the most damage.

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**Houston Chronicle** 

Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001

# Pollution study first to X-ray-kids' lungs

BY TAMMY WEBBER Associated Press

CHICAGO — Some children who appear in perfect health have measurable lung damage from exposure to air pollution, according to a new study.

Past research has found that children living in polluted areas have higher rates of lung diseases such as asthma.

But a new study is the first to use X-ray imaging to measure changes in children with no symptoms of lung problems, the researchers said

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Researchers found 63 percent of the Mexico City children had excessive inflation of both lungs, said Dr. Lynn Ansley Fordham, an associate professor of radiology and chief of pediatric imaging at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

In addition, 52 percent of the urban children had abnormal numbers of interstitial markings fine lines that could indicate inflammation along the airways, Fordham said.

CT scans of 25 children with the most abnormal X-rays found 10 with mild thickening of the walls of the bronchial airways, eight with air trapped in their lungs and four with unusually prominent central airways. One child had a lung nodule.

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lungs. The rest had no damage. Lung damage could be a pre-

"X-rays are a relatively inexpensive, easy-to-obtain screening for children," said Fordham. "You can find (problems) and do some thing for those kids."

Fordham said some of the children might be helped by vitamins, better diet and staying inside when air pollution is at its peak.

She and Dr. Lilian Calderon-Garcidueana of the University of North Carolina and the National Institute of Pediatrics in Mexico City presented the study Wednes-day at the Radiological Society of North America's annual meeting.

Joel Schwartz, an environmen-tal epidemiologist at Harvard's School of Public Health, said other research has indirectly linked air pollution with respira-tory aliments. But to find radio-graphic evidence of lung abnor-malities in seemingly healthy children "is pretty

unusual," he said.
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Lung damage could be a precursor to problems such as pulmonary disease, but the findings also might point to a reliable way to test children early, before lung disease develops, Fordham said.

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It also was easier to find Mexican children who had lived in the same neighborhood all their lives.

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March 10, 2002

Mr. Kerry Stanley U.S. Army Engineer Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, TX 77553-1229

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Port of Houston's Bayport container facility. I am concerned about the added air pollution that development of this facility will bring to an area already out of compliance for ground-level ozone and likely to be out of compliance for the new PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard.

# Following are my comments:

- 1. The impact of emissions from the proposed Bayport facility must be evaluated over the short and long term. Emissions estimates indicate, for example, that nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions will increase from 163 tons per year in 2004 to 4954 tons per year in 2025. The current State Implementation Plan is focused on reducing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to bring this area into compliance with the federal ozone standard by 2007. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions that are continuously increasing will threaten this area's compliance once the ozone standard has been achieved.
- 2. The draft EIS evaluates particulate matter 10 microns in diameter and smaller (PM<sub>10</sub>) but does not address fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>). PM<sub>2.5</sub> is air borne pollution created from combustion that is small enough to be inhaled deep into the lungs where it cannot be exhaled and can cause serious health problems. Just this week, a 16-year study of 500,000 people concluded that breathing levels of PM<sub>2.5</sub> above the health standard is comparable to the health effects of living with a smoker and breathing second-hand smoke. Although at the time the draft EIS was prepared, the PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard had been challenged by the trucking industry, it has been upheld by the Supreme Court and will be enforced in a matter of time. Therefore, the final EIS must contain a separate evaluation of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> contribution by the proposed Bayport facility.
- 3. The sources of particulate air pollution identified in the draft EIS are numerous:
  - Over 1000 additional daily vehicle trips in 2005 increasing to 16,000 by 2025 and more

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than half will be trips by trucks.

- Off-road mobile construction equipment such as cranes, bulldozers, and front-loaders and on-road construction vehicles, like dump trucks that are typically diesel-powered, the highest emitter of PM<sub>2.5</sub> of all liquid fuels.
- Off-road equipment for cargo handling and transport such as fork lifts and yard tractors and on-road heavy duty diesel vehicles.
- Other off-road mobile sources including diesel-powered locomotives, ships and tugs. The PM<sub>2.5</sub> evaluation must include all the sources listed in the draft. Ideally, an analysis of the health effects of the more than 35 hazardous substances associated with diesel emissions would also be conducted.
- 4. In addition to evaluating the effects of Bayport emissions on the airshed, impacts to individuals in the surrounding area need to be evaluated. Receptors such as homes, schools, churches, and other places where individuals may be impacted by the proposed facility have been identified for noise levels. These same receptors need to be used for monitoring or modeling air pollution levels.
- 5. TNRCC's Deer Park Monitor (C35) and HRM site 8 were used for the draft DEIS. A new TNRCC monitor measuring PM<sub>2.5</sub> has been located at Seabrook Friendship Park (C45) and should be used for the reanalysis that includes PM<sub>2.5</sub>.
- 6. The environmental justice issues of increasing air pollutants and increasing diesel traffic, both truck and locomotive, in the low-income and minority areas of East and Southeast Houston must be evaluated.

Sincerely yours,

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2) Air Auality was not fully addressed: a) What about P.M. 2.5 - This is a serious health threatit should have been included.

3) Alternatives were not looked at equally: 6-41

Why was Freeport B ruled out? 6-41

b) Other alternatives Should be given more weight because population I numbers are Thousands less than at Bayport. ignored by the Port of Houston authority. I found Stahub at NWW. coastalinstitute, org How can this be overlooked and how well is the Port authority planning the d) Where are the figured figures to prove the land adjacent to Morgans ft. would be too expensive 2-123 to develope. Just because the Port authority pays its too expensive doesn't make it so

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b) Acres purposely reduced to
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c) Wetlands do connect to waterways and should be increased accordingly.

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5) noise:

a) dea Why weren't peaks of Noise encluded. Dudden noises such as Acreaching brakes, dropped Containers, train whistles etc. Should 3-29 be considered. This is a 24 hour 3-29 operation and could cause sleepless nights for citizens.

6) Buffers:

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b) the report Days Derious impacts to El Jardin + Shoreacres - How Serious? Will people be able to live there?

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This permit should not be granted and a supplemental DEIS should be given for public Comment on information left out 23-19 or excorrect or insufficient.

Thank you for considering my comments and for the huge undutaking this has been for you. It has been a huge project for citizens, as well, you can smagine.

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Dickinson, TX 77539 281-339-6172

Chiek out Deathub at www. Coastal institute. ORG Contacts listed on Debsite U.S. army Corps of Engineers attn: Herry Stanley P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, Cekas 77553

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Dear Mr. Stanley:

I would leke to dispute your estimate of 2.5 acres of wellands in the area involving the Houston Port project. 300 acres of wellands, a renowned geologist, we have 14.5 wellands. It is against the law to destroy wellands.

I would like you to arrange from effect on wetlands to reassess the evaluation stated on the DEIS. I strongly object to your current evaluation.

I have lived in El Jarden for thirty years and would not like to see our beautiful wetlands destroyed as a result of the Houston Port project. El Jarden is the last of the "untouched vergin territories." Also, we are looking at people who have made their homes in El Jardin for as long as I have, or longer.

Thank your for your consideration reason!

my request.

Sincerely, Kathryn Herranen

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Chris Clodfelter 1907 Silver Bank Houston, TX 77058 March 11, 2002

Mr. Kerry M. Stanley U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, TX 77553-1229

Re: Comments on Draft Environmental Impact Statement **Proposed Bayport Container Terminal** 

Pasadena, Harris County, Texas

Dear Mr. Stanley:

I have reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the referenced project. The DEIS concludes that the following impacts will occur:

Land use would change from undeveloped to industrial \( \) 4-1 Addition of new residents to the area \( \) 4-43

Highway and road construction 727-25

Community infrastructure burden 6-100

Increased potential for conflicts between commercial and recreational vessels 31-8

Increased noise levels \( \] 3-1 •

Increased visual pollution | 1849 Impact to cultural and historical sites | 16-4 Diminished air quality | 1-19

Increased demand for public safety support 321-23Shoreline erosion 35-3Hydrologic disruptions 33-1

Water quality degradation \9\_3

Loss of wetlands 114-6 Habitats impacted 114-14

Although these impacts are apparently acceptable to the Port of Houston they are not acceptable to me and my family. Construction of such a facility merely so the Port of Houston can increase its container market share is ridiculous. Galveston Bay has started to recover from years of mismanagement. Considering the impacts to the natural habitat and recreational use, construction of this terminal anywhere in the Bay does not contribute one bit to beneficial use of the bay nor sustainable development.

Sincerely,

Chris Clodfelter

DP 11089

3-11-02

To: Leonard Waterworth, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

From: Bill Scott, La Porte Citizen, Treasurer for "Common Sense Govt."

Subject: Bayport

Just a brief note Mr. Waterworth. I'm against the Bayport containership terminal.

You've received reams of paper about all of the blatant short comings of your DEIS so I won't repeat the details of your incompetence and /or corruption in this note. I've studied your DEIS and your other notices and literature and I've studied the position and facts of the GBCPA and others.

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And the question that begs to be asked is;

Are you people so arrogantly corrupt that you think you can hide in the open with your partnership with the PHA? Your DEIS is 1700 pages of trash. You know Spillmans Island is where the container port should be placed. Your crooked wetlands smoke and mirrors maneuver was not only obvious, it was contemptible.

Bill Scott 1802 Lomax School Rd La Porte, Tx. 77571

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March 11, 2002

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Please take the following points into consideration:

- 1. The impact of emissions from the proposed Bayport facility must be evaluated over the short and long term. Emissions estimates indicate, for example, that nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions will increase from 163 tons per year in 2004 to 4954 tons per year in 2025. The current State Implementation Plan is focused on reducing NO<sub>x</sub> emissions to bring this area into compliance with the federal ozone standard by 2007. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions that are continuously increasing will threaten this area's compliance once the ozone standard has been achieved.
- 2. The draft EIS evaluates particulate matter 10 microns in diameter and smaller (PM<sub>10</sub>) but does not address fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>). PM<sub>2.5</sub> is air borne pollution created from combustion that is small enough to be inhaled deep into the lungs where it cannot be exhaled and can cause serious health problems. Just this week, a 16-year study of 500,000 people concluded that breathing levels of PM<sub>2.5</sub> above the health standard is comparable to the health effects of living with a smoker and breathing second-hand smoke. Although at the time the draft EIS was prepared, the PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard had been challenged by the trucking industry, it has been upheld by the Supreme Court and will be enforced in a matter of time. Therefore, the final EIS must contain a separate evaluation of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> contribution by the proposed Bayport facility.
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- Other off-road mobile sources including diesel-powered locomotives, ships and tugs. The PM<sub>2.5</sub> evaluation must include all the sources listed in the draft. Ideally, an analysis of the health effects of the more than 35 hazardous substances associated with diesel emissions would also be conducted.
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Regards,

Janis Olszewska

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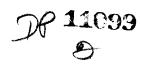
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Sincerely,

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Address: 12010

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March 11, 2002

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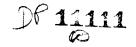
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March 6, 2002



Mr. Kerry M. Stanley U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, TX 77553-1229

Dear Mr. Stanley:

The Houston waterfront has been a blessing to my family. My son has been a longshoreman for many years. My entire family has benefited from the Port of Houston.

The Bayport Terminal Project is critical to the continued success of the Port and the employment of thousands of area residence.

I urge you to support the Bayport Terminal because it is vital to the success.

Sincerely,

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March 5, 2002

Mr. Kerry M. Stauley U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P.Q. Box 1229 Galuston, TX 77553-1229

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Dear Mr. Stanley,

The Houston Waterfront has been a blessing to my family and me. I am a second! generation longshoreman, and my entire family has bene fitted from the Port of Houston.

I know it is essential to the continued success of the port that the Bayport project be approved and I urge your support for the project.

Very truly yours, Daniel E. Bass

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GALVESTON, TEXAS 77553-1229

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Very Truly Yours, Jesse P. SANMIGUEL JR 7 11115

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Mrs Reery Stanley
US army Corps of Engineers
Galveston District
Regulatory Branch
P.O. Box 1229
Galveston Tx. 77553-1229

San a third generation Longshoreman and proud to carry the S. L.A. name.

My family and I urge you to show your support and approval for the "Bayport Royel".

To insure a prosperous and fulfilling future for my life, my childrens lives and the future lives of Longshoreman, this approval would surely limited and secure our future

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Very truly yours

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Dear Mr. Karry M. Starley

The Honston waterfront has been a blessing tomy family and me. I am a second generation longshoreman and my entire fam has benefited from the part of Houston. I know it is essential to the continued success of the part that the Baypart project be approved and I urge your support for that project

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JOSE F GUZMÁN 1134 BURNLEY ST HOUSTON TEXAS 77037

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I am one of those individuals whose economic security defends on the port and I urge you to grant the necessary permit for the Roupport project.

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Yours truly,

Jeffrey B. Best 445 C.R. 1332 Liberty 1K, 77575

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1927 Winding Creek Dr. Pearland, Ta 77581

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Samuel T. Jackson 12431 Plum point Houston Texas 77099

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1025 Bentwood Deyton Tx. 17535

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Kenneth Mifflin 4490 N. Cleveland APT 2001 Dayton Sy, 77535

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Dear Mr. Stanley,

The Houston waterfront has been a blessing to my family and myself. I came to the water front as a fourth generation longshoremen and it has really help me and my family maintain a nice wing, in the Houston economy. I was you and the loops to support the Cayport terminal product as it is very with to the success of the port of Houston continued success on one of the leading ports in the U.S.

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Very Truly Hours, Durk D. J.S.

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Jim Fernander 3499 Evergreen Dr. # 905 Houston, Texas 77087

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James T. White James T. White J519 HARdIN Rd. BAYtown, Tex. 7752/

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Yours truly,

Jimmie D. Brown JR

5102 RAFORD LN. SANTA FE, TX 77510

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Dear: Mr. Stanley

The waterfront has been a blessing to me and my entire family. I am a third generation longshoreman and I as well as my family have benefited from the Port of Houston. I know it is essential to the continued success of the port that the Bayport project to be approved and I sincerely urge your support for this project so that we my have economic security for the following generations to come.

Very truly yours, Mr. M.L. Brown

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J. A. Reynaga

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Very truly yours,

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Dear Mr. Stanley,

I am currently employed as a clerk and have made my living working on the docks in Houston for the last 39 years. My job has allowed me to provide a decent living for my family with the security of medical insurance and pension benefits for 29-81 my retirement.

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Sincerely,

Dear Mr. Stankey

My nane is barry Brown. Me and my wife Have worked on the water front for 23 year we Hope to Have continued success with opening of the Bayport project.

my kids wife and I strongly urge your support for the permits reeded for The Bayport project

> Thank you for your time barry Brown

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1525 Park Place 44
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**Bayport Terminal Project** 

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I am currently employed as a clerk and have made my living working on the docks in Houston for the last 38 years. My job has allowed me to provide a decent living for my family with the security of medical insurance and pension benefits for my retirement.

My family and I urge you to give your approval to the Bayport project so others and I will be able to continue to enjoy these benefits.

Very truly yours, Sm.S.

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Sincerely, James S. Campall 3015 Marina Bay D. #1238 League City, Tx 171573

Thank you, for sel of your hard work!

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Sincerely,

1201 15 Th ST So. Houston TX 77587

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Sincerely,

Bolf Wisnosh 2601 Repsdorph Seabrook, TX 77586

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Re: Bayport Terminal Project

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Re: Bayport Terminal Project

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Very truly yours,

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Re: Bayport Terminal Project

Dear Mr Stanley,

I am corrently employed as a long-horeman and have made my living working on the docks in Houston for the last 10 yrs. My job has allowed me to provide a decent living for my family with the security of medical insurance and pension benefits for my retirement.

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Re: Bayport Terminal Project

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Sincerely,

Roberto R. Lopez

3215 L AUSANNE Ave

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Re: Bayport Terminal Project

Dear Mr. Stanley,

I am currently employed as a clerk and have made my living working on the docks in Houston for the last \_\_7\_\_ years. My job has allowed me to provide a decent living for my family with the security of medical insurance and pension benefits for my retirement.

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Very truly yours,

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To MR. Stanley;

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Aubrey L. Williams
1510 Glehvista
Howston TEXAS 77061

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DEAR MR STANTOY

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Very truly yours,

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My family and I urge you to give your approval to the Bayport project so others and I will be able to continue to enjoy these benefits

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RE: Bayford Terminal Project

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Dear Mr. Kerry Stanley

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Very truly yours. Iff Windte + Family

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Mr. Kourry M. Stankey U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P.O. Box 1229 Galueston, Texas 77553-1229

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Sincerely

Dear. Mr Stanley

I have been employed as a longshoreman For 24 year. I hope to retire at the Port of Houston. My Job has allowed me and my family to enjoy some of the better thing in life. The security of steady work Insurance and pension benefits let me look toward the golden years of set remem I urge you to give all approvals needed to see the Bayport project dand other to Continue

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Very truly yours,

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MR. KARRY M. Stanlier
US. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
GALVESTON DISTRICT
RECOLATERY BRANCH
P.O. BOX 1229
GALVESTON, TX 77553-1229

DP 11203

RE. BAYPORT TERMINAL PROJECT

DEAR MR. STANLEY

I AM GURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A LONG-Shoreman and have made my Livinb working on the Docks in Houston for Last 9 years. My lob has allowed me to provide a decent living for my family with the security of medical insurance and Pension benefits for my retirement.

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Mr. Kerry M. Stanley U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P. O. Box 1229 Galveston, Texas 77553-1229

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Re: Bayport Terminal Project

Dear Mr. Stanley,

! am currently employed as a longshoreman and have made my living working on the docks in Houston for the last years. My job has allowed me to provide a decent living for my family with the security of medical insurance and pension benefits for my retirement.

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Very truly yours,

Harold M. Henry PORT OF HOUSTON HEAVY LIFT OPERATOR Mr. Kerry M. Stanley
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Galveston, Texas 77553-1229

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Re: Bayport Terminal Project

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Regulatory Branch
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Re: Bayport Terminal Project

Dear Mr. Stanley,

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My family and I urge you to give your approval to the Bayport project so others and I will be able to continue to enjoy these benefits.

Very truly yours,

Kwin E. Watkins

March 6, 2002

Mr. Kerry M. Stanley U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, TX 77553-1229 D 11203

Dear Mr. Stanley:

My brother is employed as a longshoreman and has made a living working on the docks in Houston. The Port of Houston has played a vital roll in the Texas Regional economy over the past 90 years. The Bayport Terminal project is critical the continued success of the port and the employment of thousands of area residence.

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I know it is essential to the ongoing success of the port that the Bayport project be approved. My family and I urge you to support the project.

Sincerely,

Mona Lisa Rodrigue

Mr. Kerry M. Stonley 11.5. April Corps of Figure CAS Galvesten Pisteret Regulationy Bremch P.O. Box 1229 Galvesten, Tx 77533

RE: Bay port Terminal Project

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RE: BAYPORT TERMINAL PROJECT

DEAR MR. STANLEY,

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Deer Mr. Stanley

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DEAR MR. STANIEY

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MR. KERRY M. STANLEY US, ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS GALVESTON DISTRICT REGULATORY BRANCH PO. Box 1229 GALLIESTON, TEXAS 77553-1229

RE: BAYFORT TERMINAL PROject

DEAR MR. STANLEY,

I AM CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A LONGSHOREMAN AND HAVE MADE MY LIVING WORKING ON THE DOCKS IN HOUSTON FOR THE LAST 13 YEARS. My JOB HAS ALLOWED ME TO PROUZDE A DECENT LIUING FOR MY FAMILY WITH THE SECURITY OF MEDICAL INSURANCE AND PONSION DEWELITS FOR MY RETIZEMENT.

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2302 Magle Houston, Jeyos 77004 March 4,2002

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Very truly yours, Mr. George G. Green

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Mr. Karry M. Starley P11216
U.S. Army Crops of Engineers

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Salveston, Lexas 77553-1229

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march 3, 2002

Dear Mr. Stanley,

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Very truly your,

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Dear Mr. Stanley

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Galveston, Texas 77553-1229
Re: Bayport Terminai Project

Dear Mr. Stanley,

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Re: Bayport Terminal Project

Dr. Mr. Stanley,

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Dear Mr Stanley,

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I have been doing this for the last be years. I am a single mother of two girls, ages 6+7. My job has Allowed me to provide for them with medical insurance + will provide for me once I retire. Please do not reject the Bayport Terminal Project.

It is + closs provide jobs for many people.

In fact, I have introduce 5 people in the last by yis who are still working in this industry. Please to send to support Bayfort. Our lively head depends on it.

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March 1, 2002

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Sincerely,

CC:

C.C. Smitherman

Port of Houston Authority
VIA FACSIMILE: 713-670-2425

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Re:

The Corps' Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal

Dear Mr. Stanley:

I want to express my support for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Draft Environmental Impact 29-77 Statement for the Bayport Marine Terminal.

I believe the Bayport site is the best alternative for a container and cruise terminal. I encourage the  $\frac{3}{2}$   $\frac{2-62}{6}$  Corps to expedite their approval of the Port of Houston Authority's application, issue the Final  $\frac{3}{2}$   $\frac{23-83}{6}$  Environmental Impact Statement and permit the facility. One in three jobs in Houston depend on international trade, and Bayport is needed to keep Houston competitive in the global economy.

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The Houston-Galveston region has an economy larger than that of Hong Kong, Turkey or Austria and more jobs than Colorado, Arizona, Alabama or South Carolina. This same region grew by more than 950,000 people in the 1990s – a greater growth in population than 40 of the 50 states. The Bayport Terminal will provide jobs, consumer goods, and economic well being to this region. I urgely you to allow the Port of Houston Authority to begin construction of Bayport as soon as possible.

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Sincerely,

Harold Whitaker

Mayor, City of Friendswood

CC:

Port of Houston Authority Via Facsimile 713-670-2425

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March 12, 2002

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Colonel Leonard D. Waterworth District Engineer and Commanding Officer U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District P. O. Box 1229 Galveston, TX 77553-1229

Dear Colonel Waterworth:

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The study prepared by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has made it obvious that Bayport is the best location, will be an environmentally sound, and will provide substantive positive economic impact, including added tax revenues. Completion of the Bayport project is obviously the right move. Let's move ahead now.

I, and my companies, support the Corps' study, and the Bayport project. Please do call on me if you would like to further discuss my concerns.

Respectfully,

Cc:

Barron W. Cagle General Manager

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We believe the DEIS has properly addressed all environmental questions and the improvements planned by the Port of Houston have now answered all legitimate environmental issues. We also believe traffic and neighborhood issues have been adequately addressed and resolved. The general public supported the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal by a three to two margin in approving the \$387 million bond measure to fund this project.

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Sincerely,

cc: Mr. Charlie Jenkins
Port of Houston Authority
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Houston, Texas 77252-2562

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The Proposed Bayport Terminal Complex is needed as soon as possible if the Port of Houston is to protect its current position and expand its container and cruise business. It is vital to the regions economy that container trade is expanded since projections show that up to 90% of all cargo shipped worldwide will be in containers. Continued leadership by the Port of Houston in the container trade in the Gulf of Mexico is also essential to the thousands of businesses that rely on the Port in order to compete. Since most of the products moved through the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal will be used in Texas, approval is also vital to the over 30 million people who live within 500 miles of the Port of Houston if they are to have a wider choice of products at competitive prices to help maintain a higher quality of life.

We believe the DEIS has properly addressed all environmental questions and the improvements planned by the Port of Houston have now answered all legitimate environmental issues. We also believe traffic and neighborhood issues have been adequately addressed and resolved. The general public supported the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal by a three to two margin in approving the \$387 million bond measure to fund this project.

We wish to thank the USACE for its work since October 1998 on the Port of Houston's request and ask that you complete the Final Environmental Impact Statement as soon as possible within the current timeframes with no further study so that a permit can be finally approved. Our region needs the economic benefits of the proposed Bayport Marine Terminal and it is time to get construction started.

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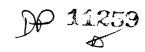
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USACE Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal

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March 11, 2002

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Re:

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**Terminal** 

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Very truly yours,

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March 11, 2002

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Re:

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Port of Houston Authority





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March 9, 2002

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Re:

USACE Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal

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Vice President - Ceres Gulf Inc.

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# Chaparral Stevedoring Company of Texas, Inc.

**Stevedores / Terminal Operators** 

March 12, 2002

Mr. Kerry M. Stanley U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, Texas 77553-1229

Re:

USACE Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the

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Yours very truly,

CHAPARRAL STEVEDORING COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.

Irby J. Banquer

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DP 11268

March 13, 2002

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CC:

Mr. Charlie Jenkins

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Steamship Agents / Cargo Brokers

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March 12, 2002

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#### REMINGTON HOTEL CORPORATION

Archie Bennett, Jr. Chairman of the Board

March 12, 2002

DP 11270

Mr. Kerry M. Stanley U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, TX 77553-1229

Re: The USACE Draft Environment Impact Statement for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal

Dear Mr. Stanley:

I want to express my support for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal. The merits of locating the facility on the Bayport Ship Channel are apparent in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and I believe all issues of concern have been addressed in the document.

As a former commissioner with the Port of Houston Authority's Board, I have had a great deal of experience with the needs of the Port Authority. I know that this facility must be built – and built soon – to accommodate existing customers and attract new ones to the Port. In my opinion, Bayport is the best location for this facility.

The DEIS accurately reflects that the Bayport Project will not have significant impact on air quality in the Houston region. Additional study in this area is not needed. The fact that the Bayport project is already included in the federally mandated State Implementation Plan on air quality has allowed the Houston-Galveston area to include Bayport in its plans for addressing air quality issues.

I believe the Port's plans on the Bayport Terminal adequately addresses – and in many cases exceeds – issues of environmental impact, socioeconomic, land use, noise, lighting and surface transportation.

I encourage the USACE to quickly complete its Final Environmental Impact Statement and permit the Port of Houston Authority to construct the container and cruise terminal on the Bayport property. One in three jobs in Houston are tied to international trade in

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some fashion. With heavy job cuts at Enron, Continental, and Compaq, Houston can not afford to lose more jobs or pass on the chance to create more employment opportunities for Houstonians. If you have any questions on my written comments for the Bayport DEIS, please call me.

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Sincerely,

Archie Bennett, Jr.

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cc: Port of Houston Authority

Via facsimile: 713-670-2425



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Infrastructure, buildings, environment, communications

Colonel Leonard D. Waterworth District Engineer and Commanding Officer U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, TX 77553-1229

Subject

**Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal** 

Dear Colonel Waterworth:

As Vice President of ARCADIS G&M, Inc., I want to let you know that I fully support the building of the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal by the Port of Houston Authority without further delay.

The Port of Houston plays a major role in the economy of Texas, particularly within the greater Houston metropolitan area. As a company that is active in the Greater Houston Partnership and several local Houston regional Chambers of Commerce, the management of ARCADIS G&M, Inc. fully recognizes the importance of the Port's proposed Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal to the Houston metropolitan business community and its employees.

I commend the Corps for doing an outstanding job in studying the environmental, economic and social impacts that this facility would have on the region. I believe your study clearly leads to the strong conclusion that Bayport is the best location, has the right infrastructure to be environmentally sound, and will be successful in its economic impact, including additional tax revenues.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Corp's Environmental Impact Statement and the proposed Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal has my full support, and the support of this

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**Business Development** 

Date: March 12, 2002

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#### **ARCADIS**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District March 12, 2002

company. I urge the Corps to support and permit the Port of Houston Authority to quickly move ahead with the construction of the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

ARCADIS G&M, Inc.

Jøseph T. Wozny, PE

Vice President

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Mr. Kerry M. Stanley U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District - Regulatory Branch P. O. Box 1229 Galveston, Texas 77553-1229

# RE: USACE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED BAYPORT MARINE TERMINAL

Dear Mr. Stanley:

We are writing this letter on behalf of the West Gulf Maritime Association and its 70 member companies. WGMA is a trade association comprised of ship owners, ship agents and stevedores actively engaged in the maritime industry in all the Texas ports and the Port of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Please be advised that after a review of the above subject we wish to express our strong support for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal.

Creation of additional modern container space is badly needed across the entire Gulf of
Mexico in order to handle projected container volumes over the next twenty-five (25) years.

Barbours Cut Container Terminal currently handles more than half of the containerized cargo in
the Gulf of Mexico but even though it is now being upgraded and improved it cannot efficiently
handle projected container traffic because of lack of space. Modern design container space is
clearly a requirement if the Port of Houston is to continue as a major player in containerized
cargo handling into the 21st Century.

Interest in the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal has continued at a high level since the Port of Houston's original application was submitted on October 8, 1998. The Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal will include 7,000 feet of new wharves and berths for container operations that can accommodate up to seven (7) vessels at a time. It will have the ability to efficiently handle annual throughput of 2.3 million (TEUs). Its approval and rapid construction will be vital in order to allow for the Port of Houston to keep pace with anticipated container growth patterns in the region that will be essential to the economic health and vitality of the region as a whole.

We believe that the DEIS accurately reflects that the Proposed Bayport Terminal Project will not have a significant impact on the air quality in the region. The current federally mandated State Implementation Plan on air quality already includes the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal. Furthermore, the issues relating to particulate matter, both PM10 and PM2.5, have been adequately addressed. The best available modern equipment and other products to

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reduce diesel and particulate emissions will be used by the port and the usage plan will make best use of the available land thus reducing idle times and improving overall efficiency. 7-9

We also believe that the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal plan has properly mitigated environmental, storm water runoff, water quality, ecological, aesthetic, noise and lighting concerns with several measures including a three (3) mile berm constructed around the south and east sides of the facility, by the use of 121 acres of buffer zone, by including a retention/detention system that exceeds current Texas law, by including a modern lighting system that will improve productivity, safety and security while reducing ambient light, and by creating a 163 acre conservation easement containing over 12 acres of new jurisdictional wetlands - a 5:1 ratio and 200 acres of estuarine marsh habitat in Galveston Bay. Potential concerns regarding ballast water and invasive species will be minimized by the fact that container vessels use very little ballast water and do not have to exchange while in port. These measures will protect and in some cases improve the environment.

Both traffic and roadway improvements and rail crossing grade separations have been considered and have been satisfactorily addressed. It is unnecessary for the USACE to study the BNSF San Jacinto Rail to the Bayport Chemical Loop in relation to the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal since container operators do not plan to use this rail project service to move containers. This project is separate and apart from the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal plan.

Our review clearly shows that an additional study by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is not needed and any further extension of the current timeframe would simply result in unnecessary delays for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal Project without any beneficial recommendations resulting.

We wish to thank the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for their detailed work and to request that the Final Environmental Impact Statement be completed as soon as possible so that the permit to construct the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal will be provided as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

WEST GULF MARITIME ASSOCIATION

President

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c: Port of Houston Authority



March 11, 2002

Mr. Kerry M. Stanley U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P. O. Box 1229 Galveston, Texas 77553-1229

Re: <u>USACE Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Bayport Marine</u>
Terminal

Dear Mr. Stanley:

We are writing you on behalf of the over 10,000 workers and their dependents that we represent and wish to express our full support for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal) We strongly feel that the DEIS is comprehensive and addresses the Proposed Bayport Project from all angles. The Port of Houston has also solicited comments and suggestions from the community and has improved the original plan by including additional environmental protections. Plans call for the use of the best available modern equipment and other products to reduce diesel and particular emissions from port equipment and cranes. Modern electric dockside container cranes will be used instead of diesel. Labor's input has also been considered by the Port of Houston resulting in a compact design making the best usage of the area while improving safety and reducing air pollution. Special lighting is being used throughout the complex to improve operations and to reduce ambient light while at the same time providing for better safety and security.

To maintain and expand Houston's position as a competitive international city the Proposed Bayport Project must be built as soon as possible to serve the 30 million people who live within 500 miles of the Port of Houston and the thousands of businesses that rely on the Port of Houston to meet their requirements. With the current economic uncertainties the economic activity of the Bayport Terminal Complex during the first 10 years of operation and its creation of 12,000 jobs is critically important.

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At full build-out the Bayport Terminal Complex will have generated 39,000 new jobs, many of which will be the middle class jobs performed by those we represent. We also feel that the Bayport Terminal Complex will attract new businesses throughout the region, which will in turn create additional middle class type jobs.

The economic activity created by the Bayport Terminal Complex will also generate tax revenue to state and local governments of approximately \$41 million per year after 10 years of operation and over \$150 million at full build-out.

Since most of the products moved through the Bayport Terminal Complex will be used in Texas, consumers will have a wider choice of products while maintaining a higher quality of life at a lower cost. The Proposed Bayport Terminal complex will allow the expansion of both container and cruise business and will allow for the Port of Houston to meet both the current and future needs of the region thereby contributing to the growth of local economy as well as the Southeast Texas economy in general.

We believe that the Bayport Terminal Complex location has clearly been shown to be better that any alternative sites and will be consistent with the commercial/industrial land use of the areas.

On behalf of myself and those we represent we wish to request that the final environmental Impact statement be completed within the original timeframe and that Port of Houston's permit for the Proposed Bayport Terminal be approved in order to allow for construction to begin as soon as possible.

We wish to thank the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for their work which resulted in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement which so completely addressed all of the important issues of concern.

Sincerely.

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In order for this region to enjoy the benefits of containerized commerce now and in the future additional container space is needed as soon as possible in the Gulf of Mexico. Expansion and modernization of the Port of Houston's container handling capacity is essential if it is going to compete and remain as the leading container load center for the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. Currently the Port of Houston has run out of the space needed to handle container growth and encourage trade. Containerized products such as cloths, food, oil equipment, computers, engines, books, paper, steel, tires and other everyday items for consumer or business use are most efficiently handled if shipped by sea. Movement of freight in containers is the most efficient and least polluting method of transportation currently available but additional modern container handling space is needed now if the region is to benefit from its full potential.

We believe that the plans also properly address environmental issues. The modernized gate system and facility design should significantly reduce truck gate idle time. The proposed modern lighting system should also improve efficiency, security and safety while reducing ambient light. Dedication of land for conservation easement areas, constructing of marsh habitat from dredged material and implementing an Environmental Management System based on ISO 14001, selection of "state of the art" equipment, and full compliance with both State and Federal requirements will set a new higher standard for maritime terminals in the United States.

We wish to thank the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for producing the DEIS covering all of the items of importance and to request that the Final Environmental Impact Statement be completed within the current timeframe schedule so that the Port of Houston's permit can be finally approved and construction on this vitally needed space can begin as soon as possible.

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Yours very truly,

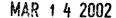
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**Britton Cooper** 

Vice President-Operations

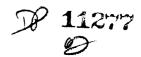
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Sincerely,

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Dear Colonel Waterworth:

As President of Wells Fargo Bank, I want to let you know my full support of the building of the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal by the Port of Houston Authority without further delay.

The Port of Houston is a major piece of the economy of Texas. And its continued growth and success are vital not only to Houston and Texas, but the entire country.

Our company depends on the Port of Houston indirectly. Many of our customers, products, goods and supplies are delivered or sent through the Port, a growing amount being transported in containers. It is clear that this mode of transportation is going to increase in the future. Help make sure we are ready to meet the challenge of new marketplaces and opportunities. Let me be clear: It will be detrimental to our company, and others, if this facility is not built.

The Corps has done an outstanding job in studying the environmental, economic and social impacts that this facility would have on the region. I believe your study, which was thorough and well-documented, does lead to the strong conclusion that Bayport is the best location has the right infrastructure to be environmentally sound, and will be successful in its economic impact, including additional tax revenues.

Again, the Corps' Environmental Impact Statement stands on its merits. This project stands on its merits. It is time to move ahead. 29 - 700

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further. My support, and the support of this company, is fully behind the study which the Corps has completed and we enthusiastically endorse the Bayport project.

Sincerely,

Chip Carlisle President

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James T. Edmonds, Chairman Houston Port Authority



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Date: March 8, 2002

Colonel Leonard D. Waterworth **District Engineer and Commanding Officer** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District P. O. Box 1229 Galveston, Texas 77553-1229

#### **Dear Colonel Waterworth:**

As Manager of Fritz Maritime Agencies, Houston, Texas I want to let you know that I fully support the building of the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal by the Port of Houston Authority and without further delay.

The Port of Houston is a major piece of the economy of Texas. And it's continued growth and success are vital not only to Houston and Texas, but the entire country. As a company that works directly in the maritime community, we depend on the Port of Houston.

We know that a growing amount of goods is transported in containers. It is clear that this mode of transportation is going to increase in the future. We strongly seek your help to make sure we are ready to meet the challenge of new market places and opportunities. Let me be clear: It would have a significant negative effect on our company and others if this facility is not built.

The Corps has done an outstanding job in studying the environmental, economic and social impacts that this facility would have on the region. I believe your study, which was thorough and well-documented, does lead to the strong conclusion that Bayport is the best location, has the right infrastructure to be environmentally sound, and will be successful in it's economic impact, including additional tax revenues.

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Dear Colonel Waterworth:

I have recently been in discussions about the future growth of the port of Houston, and I want to let you know that I fully support the building of the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal by the Port of Houston Authority and without further delay.

It is undisputable that the Port of Houston is a major contributor to the economy of Texas. Its continued growth and success are vital not only to Houston and Texas, but to the entire country. As a company that has over one hundred vessels calling Houston each year, we depend on the Port of Houston.

We know a growing amount of goods is transported in containers. It is clear that this mode of transportation is going to increase in the future. We need to be ready to meet the challenge of new marketplaces and opportunities. It would have a significant negative effect on our company, and others, if this facility is not built.

We understand that the Corps has done a good job in studying the environmental, economic, and social impacts that this facility would have on the region. I believe your study, which was thorough and well documented, does lead to the strong conclusion that Bayport is the best location, has the right infrastructure to be environmentally sound, and will be successful in its economic impact, including additional tax revenues.

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I sincerely hope you will move ahead on this project in the immediate future. 129-70

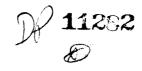
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Very truly yours,

ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT LINE, L.L.C.

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Dear Colonel Waterworth:

As Chairman, President & CEO of Shell Oil Company, I want to let you know that I fully support the building of the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal by the Port of Houston Authority and without further delay.

The Port of Houston is a major piece of the economy of Texas. And its continued growth and success are vital not only to Houston and Texas, but the entire country. As a company that works directly and indirectly in the maritime community, we depend on the Port of Houston.

We know a growing amount of goods is transported in containers. It is clear that this mode of transportation is going to increase in the future. Help make sure we are ready to meet the challenge of new marketplaces and opportunities. Let me be clear: It would have a significant negative effect on our company, and others, if this facility is not built.

The Corps has done an outstanding job in studying the environmental, economic and social impacts that this facility would have on the region. I believe your study, which was thorough and well-documented, does lead to the strong conclusion that Bayport is the best location, has the right infrastructure to be environmentally sound, and will be successful in its economic impact, including additional tax revenues.

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Sincerely,

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As Senior Surveyor of the National Cargo Bureau, Inc. in Houston, I want to let you know that I fully support the building of the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal by the Port of Houston Authority and without further delay.

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Singerely,

Captain Michael Camm Senior Surveyor, Houston

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Dear Colonel Waterworth:

As Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Parkway Investments/Texas, I want to let you know of my full support for the building of the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal by the Port of Houston Authority without further delay.

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Very truly yours,

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Sincerely

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## VENYMEX SHIPPING COMPANY, INC.

More Than 30 Years Experience In International Shipping



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Dear Colonel Waterworth:

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Sincerely,

W.R. Zanes & Co. of LA., Inc.

by:

Carl T. Rigg

Manager, Houston Operations



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As president of G.M. Richards Enterprises, inc., I want to let you know that I fully support the building of 29-77 the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal by the Port of Houston Authority.

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Sincerely,

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March 11, 2002

Colonel Leonard D. Waterworth District Engineer and Commanding Officer U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, Texas 77553-1229

Dear Colonel Waterworth:

As Export Manager of Satellite Logistics Group, I want to let you know that I fully support the building of the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal by the Port of Houston Authority.

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Colonel Leonard D. Waterworth District Engineer and Commanding Officer U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. Galveston District Galveston, Texas 77553-1229 March 11, 2002

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Re: DEIS for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal

Dear Mr. Stanley:

I wish to notify you of my strong support of the DEIS covering the Bayport Terminal Project I had the privilege to speak on behalf of this matter earlier this year and cannot impress upon you stongly enough of the fact that the Bayport facility is urgently needed.

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There is a critical need of new facilities and I feel that the comprehensive studies carried out by the DEIS has covered the important issues pertaining to the Port of Houston's current and future needs. Of utmost importance is the adequate study of environmental concerns.

As a member of this vital maritime industry I would like to encourage the progression of this Bayport Terminal Project.

Sincerely,

Darlene Ruiz

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P.O.Box 1229
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Mr. Stanley:

I am glad to have an opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate the work you are doing at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, working on the Bay Port Project. When I became a Port of Houston worker, soon I acknowledge the important, Vital and decisive role this facility Provide to this region, and what a role they played for Almost a century. Working at Barbours Cut Terminal I can tell you how critical the Bay Port Terminal Project is, to keep up with the Growing needs of a large Industrialized Region. We also can't deny the Port of Houston Success Through out the years of hard work and commitment, making us one of the top Ports of the World, and we want to keep it that Way, but we have to grow as fast as the needs do.

I feel fortunate to work for a team like this my economy and my family security depends on the Port future, for that reason I urge you to grant the necessary permits to Make Bay Port a Texas reality.

Sincerely,

Cesar A. Soto

15306 Beechnut St. Houston, Texas 77083 Don and Phyllis Daugherty 11500 North Avenue P La Porte, Texas 77571

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Mr. Kerry M. Stanley U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District Regulatory Branch P.O. Box 1229 Galveston, Texas

Re: Port of Houston Bayport Terminal Project

Dear Mr. Stanley,

I have been a resident of the La Porte – Bayshore area for the last twenty-seven years. During my time residing in this area I have been employed as a longshoreman and member of ILA Local 28 for almost twenty-three of those years. All of my time on the waterfront has been at the Barbours Cut facility and I have witnessed the growth of this terminal from infancy to full capacity. The Port of Houston Authority and associated stevedores have provided my family and thousands of other families in Harris and surrounding counties the opportunity to earn a decent living. There has been much negative sentiment by a few residents of the near communities about the proposed "Bayport Terminal Project". The expansion of the port is necessary for the continued growth of the economy of this region. Industries of this area need this port if they are to survive in today's economy and provide jobs for the people that reside here.

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My family and I urge you to approve the Bayport project. We welcome Port of Houston Authority not only as employers but also as neighbors.

Very truly yours, Donald L. Daugherty

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Dear Mr. Stanley &

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The Houston Waterfront has been a letersing to my family and me, I am not a second generation longshowman, but me and my family has benefited from the Part of Houston.

It has help me and my family live a good life. Put food on the table, where I can make my hours that I have to make where I can have a good insurance for the where I can have a good insurance for the whole family, where others can benefit from it. too.

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DEAR MR. STANLEY

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At the Bouport Facility Sincerely President Newy Swallows I (A) Pocal #1530 The Port of Houston Authority (PHA) is committed to conducting Port operations and managing resources in an environmentally sensitive and sound manner. The Port of Houston Authority fully supports the environmental goals and objectives of the United States, the State of Texas, and local authorities as embodied in their respective laws, rules, and regulations. It is a goal of the Port of Houston Authority to be recognized by the maritime industry as a "Model Port" in environmental compliance. In addition, it is the Port of Houston Authority's intent to:

- Meet or exceed all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- Provide and promote proactive environmental leadership and compliance in all business
  decisions, pollution prevention, best management practices, and policy programs, while
  attaining the widest range of beneficial uses for the environment.
- Continually evaluate and improve activities and practices to achieve our established goals
  of meeting and/or exceeding all current Federal and State standards and regulations.
- Fulfill the responsibilities of each generation as trustee of the environment for succeeding generations through increased pollution prevention, environmental awareness and communication with employees, customers, suppliers, patrons, regulatory agencies, and neighboring communities.

The Port of Houston Authority is committed to the spirit and intent of this policy and the laws, rules and regulations, which give it foundation.

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March 12, 2002

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Re: The Corps' DEIS for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal

Dear Mr. Stanley:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the U.S. Army Corps Engineers' Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Bayport Cruise and Container Terminal. Let me state from the start that I support the Corps' DEIS on the Bayport Container and Cruise Terminal and believe this document is sufficient to justify a Final Environmental Impact Statement and permit for the facility.

I have studied the DEIS and I have read the arguments on both sides and have come to the conclusion that the DEIS adequately addresses all issues of concern including traffic, land use, coastal zone management, socioeconomic, social characteristics, environmental justice, and surface transportation.

Why do we need the Bayport Terminal?

In the next ten years, 90% of cargo is expected to be shipped by container.

★ The Port Authority's Barbours Cut facility is out of space to expand.

Customers of the Port Authority will take their business to other states if they are unable to expand.

The Port of Houston now handles approximately 60 percent of the containers in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and around 90 percent of the Texas market. The entire Houston region has benefited from the Port Authority capturing this container market share. To maintain and expand this trade, Houston must have a new container terminal soon.

- ★ The Houston Galveston region grew by over 950,000 people in the 1990s a greater growth than 40 of the 50 states.
- \* Houston has suffered job cuts from some of its largest employers: Compaq, Continental, and Enron. More cuts are expected from mergers in the oil and gas industry.

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\* Bayport will be responsible for 12,000 jobs region wide after ten years and 39,000 jobs at full build out. Those jobs are on the docks, in office buildings, retail stores, warehouses, and in trucks.

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★ Currently, one in three jobs in the Houston region is tied to international trade. Bayport will secure many of these jobs as international trade opportunities grow.

- Bayport will be an annual catalyst for \$1 billion of economic impact after only ten years of operation. After full build out, the economic impact of Bayport will be approximately \$3.3 billion.
- \* Bayport related economic activity will be the catalyst for nearly \$41 million in state and local taxes per year after ten years of operation. At full build out, the terminal will be the catalyst for \$150 million per year in taxes to state and local governments.
- ★ Everyone knows that Houston is the fourth largest city in America, but most people do not know that:
  - \* The Houston region has an economy larger than Hong Kong, Turkey and Austria.
  - ★ With 2.3 million jobs, Houston has a larger job base than the states of Colorado, Arizona, Louisiana, Alabama and South Carolina.
  - ★ Houston is home to 74 foreign consulate offices the third most in the United States.
  - \* Houston is home to 25 foreign banks and 42 active foreign chambers of commerce and trade associations by far the most in the Southwestern United States.
  - \* Houston is home to nearly half the petrochemical manufacturing capacity of the United States.
  - \* Houston is home to 21 Fortune 500 companies the fifth most in the country.
  - \* 3,400 companies in Houston are involved in international business activity.
  - \* This shows Houston is not a sleepy little village it is a major international city, a job producer, and a power in global commerce that has gross domestic product greater than many nations.
  - ★ The Port Authority has helped shape Houston into a major player on the international scene. The Port of Houston, both the private and public docks, handles more international cargo than any other American port. The Port of Houston is the second largest port in the United States in total tonnage and the eighth largest in the world.
  - \* As the Port has grown, so has Houston just as Houston has grown, so has the Port. The two are linked by a common path, both in the past and in the future.

\* Bayport will maintain and expand Houston's international presence.

Why is the DEIS sufficient to justify the FEIS?

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\* Bayport - located just four miles south of the Port Authority's Barbours Cut Terminal - will allow for easy and efficient movement of containers between the two terminals. Looking at the map in the DEIS, it is plain to see that there will be more traffic impacts to Clear Lake and Kemah with the Pelican Island and Shoal Point alternatives. A large majority of the containers from the alternative terminals will

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travel on the congested I-45 to get the containers to their destinations, not State Highway 225 as with Bayport. Additionally, switching containers between the alternative sites and Barbours Cut will create much more traffic on the southern parts of State Highway 146 – where Bayport will not.

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The DEIS adequately examines air quality relating to Bayport including NOx, particulate matter – both PM10 and PM2.5, sulfur dioxide, and other emissions related to activity at the Bayport site. Since Bayport is included in the EPA mandated State Implementation Plan, the effects on air quality from Bayport are not significant.

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- \* Despite the claims of opponents of the Bayport project, a 50-foot channel study is not needed since there are no plans by the Corps to deepen the channel to 50 feet. The wharves at Bayport have a 50-year life cycle, so they are designed to accommodate any foreseeable changes in shipping, including a 50-foot channel.
- \* I am sure I can say that if the Corps was to deepen the channel to 50 feet, then a new Environmental Impact Statement would have to be started. It took approximately 30 years for the Channel to get approval to go from 40 feet to 45 feet. Since that construction project is on going, I do not believe the Corps is anxious to begin the process for 50-foot channel.

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\* Land use in the Bayport area is mixed between a very large petrochemical complex – over 50 companies have petrochemical facilities in the Bayport area – and small pockets of residents that enjoy Galveston Bay. The Port Authority has dedicated about 25% of its acreage to address residential and environmental concerns. A three-mile, 120-foot wide, 20-foot tall earthen berm with natural vegetation and trees on a 121-acre buffer zone will separate communities from operations at the Bayport Terminal. This will reduce and in some cases eliminate noise and light impacts on residents. Bayport will not alter existing land uses in this industrial area of Harris County and the Port Authority is going well above the call of duty to protect the residents near the facility.

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The major roadways that cross the proposed railroad line from the Bayport Terminal north along SH 146 will be at different grades. The opponents claim that the trains carrying containers from Bayport north to Barbours Cut will cause tremendous traffic congestion. The reality is that the Port Authority has pledged to fund the local share for grade separations up the SH 146 corridor to Barbours Cut. Put simply, vehicles will not cross the railroad carrying containers along SH 146.

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\* Speaking of rail, opponents have tried to link the Port Authority's Bayport Project with the BNSF San Jacinto Railroad. This is a farce. According to Port officials, this rail line will not carry containers from the Port's facility. The San Jacinto project is for the multitude of chemical companies that currently use the Bayport Channel. These chemical companies desire rail competition, not containers.

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★ The Port is going above and beyond what is called to mitigate jurisdictional wetland loss by providing a 5 to 1 ratio of replacement. In fact, the Port's plans that I have reviewed call for replacement of low-grade wetlands at Bayport with pristine wetlands on an environmental easement hydrologically connected with the Armand Bayou watershed.

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✓ Unlike the alternative sites, the Port's plans for Bayport include space for secondary development, like empty containers, warehousing, and intermodal aspects of the project. This will keep related industrial development inside the berm.

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The Bayport Project will require far less roadway improvements than many of the alternatives. In fact, the Bayport Terminal is expected to require approximately 35 miles in offsite roadway improvements while Shoat Point is expected to require around 130 miles of offsite roadway improvements. Shoat Point would require 3.7 times as many roadway improvement miles as Bayport.

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The Port's plans for storm water includes a requirement to capture the first flush of storm water in retention and detention ponds. This is well in excess of current environmental regulations.

The Port Authority, in my opinion, has been compassionate in its plans for this terminal. The Port met with the community leaders and elected officials of the area to hammer out compromises and preferences. They have made significant investments to reduce, or in most cases, eliminate impacts on residential areas.

The result is that Bayport provides the best the location, at a reasonable cost. It allows for progress with environmental protection. I strongly recommend you expedite the permit process, issue the FEIS and let the construction of this needed project begin as soon as possible.

You have done a marvelous job with this document and I congratulate your getting closer to the finish line. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely

Scott Forbes

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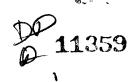
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Re: <u>USACE Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Bayport Marine</u>
Terminal

Dear Mr. Stanley:

We are writing you on behalf of the over 10,000 workers and their dependents that we represent and wish to express our full support for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Bayport Marine Terminal. We strongly feel that the DEIS is comprehensive and addresses the Proposed Bayport Project from all angles. The Port of Houston has also solicited comments and suggestions from the community and has improved the original plan by including additional environmental protections. Plans call for the use of the best available modern equipment and other products to reduce diesel and particular emissions from port equipment and cranes. Modern electric dockside container cranes will be used instead of diesel. Labor's input has also been considered by the Port of Houston resulting in a compact design making the best usage of the area while improving safety and reducing air pollution. Special lighting is being used throughout the complex to improve operations and to reduce ambient light while at the same time providing for better safety and security.

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At full build-out the Bayport Terminal Complex will have generated 39,000 new jobs, many of which will be the middle class jobs performed by those we represent. We also feel that the Bayport Terminal Complex will attract new businesses throughout the region, which will in turn create additional middle class type jobs.

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On behalf of myself and those we represent we wish to request that the final environmental Impact statement be completed within the original timeframe and that 23-63 Port of Houston's permit for the Proposed Bayport Terminal be approved in order to allow for construction to begin as soon as possible.

We wish to thank the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for their work which resulted in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement which so completely addressed all of the important issues of concern.

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**Port of Houston Authority** 

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Sincerely,

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